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THE DINGLEY BILL

Major McKinley's Advisers Say It Would Be Hard To Pass.

THE TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Many Republican Congressmen Believe It Would Be Wise To Draft a New Tariff Law—Much Discussion on the Subject.

Canton, O., Nov. 23.—Major McKinley had a day of absolute rest yesterday. He took Mrs. McKinley out for a drive shortly after breakfast, returning in time to reach his church before the morning services began. Major McKinley went to church alone. There was a quiet family dinner party at the McKinley residence in the afternoon. Mother McKinley, Miss Helen McKinley and a sister of Mrs. Abner McKinley were present. The president-elect has been hearing a great deal from visiting congressmen in the last week about the tariff and an extra session of congress. He has talked with a good many congressmen about the Dingley bill and has had a good many letters on the subject. Most of the callers here think that it will not be an easy matter to pass the Dingley bill and that it would be better and wiser to have an extra session of congress for the purpose of drafting a new tariff law. A good many congressmen will be here within the next ten days and there will be a great deal more discussion on this subject in Canton. Congressman and Mrs. Bellamy Storrer of Cincinnati are among the guests expected at the McKinley residence to-day. Major McKinley said to-day that he expected to be in Canton on Thanksgiving day.

A GREAT PLEASURE PALACE.

Plans Under Way for the Construction of a Mammoth Kursaal at Niagara.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Col. George E. Gourand has purchased the Cataract house at Niagara Falls and is also negotiating for the International hotel, on the sites of which it is proposed to erect a kursaal, or pleasure palace, on a scale never before attempted in this country. For this purpose a company will be formed. The structure as at present contemplated, will cost about $1,000,000. The details of the building as given out show that it will contain all the features of the great German watering places, such as Baden, and will be of the Louis Quinze style of architecture. There will be a huge tower of a height of four or five hundred feet, a great astronomical dome, and a huge convention hall. It will be a Monaco with the gambling left out, and a summer as well as a winter house, a sanitarium, a hotel, a palace. The electrical features are extremely novel and wonderful.

Middletown's Building Boom.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 1 —During the past year this city has had quite a building boom. About ten single houses, St. Andrews Episcopal and St Paul's German Lutheran churches and a school building have been built and a new building at the hospital of the insane is nearly done. The school building cost $75,000 and the hospital will cost $[illegible]. In all, over half a million dollars have been spent. Four new mills also have been brought here. The prospects for building next year are very bright.

Cullom's Chances for a Cabinet Berth.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—There is much talk among the republicans concerning Senator Cullom's possible [illegible] to the cabinet. The opinion that [illegible] be recognized by McKinley is gaining ground, and a good many men are now talking who would be his successor in the senate. Ex-Gov. Fifer's name is the most prominently mentioned in this connection, but he says that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the United States senate or any other elective office.

New National Bank for Rome, N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A new national bank for this city, with a capital of $100,000, has been projected. One half of the stock has been subscribed by bankers in Washington. The Central National bank building here has been purchased for the new institution.

Acrobat Dunham Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Howard Dunham, the acrobat who was injured in the spine while attempting a triple somersault in Barnum & Bailey's circus several days ago, is dead.

Farquhar To Wed an American Girl.

London, Nov. 23.—The morning Post says to-day that William, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar, is engaged to be married to Miss Marion, daughter of the late H. S. Peck of Chicago.

Canadian Fruit for the Queen.

London, Nov. 23.—The queen, who is now at Windsor castle, has received a gift of Canadian fruit. Her majesty was delighted with its color and flavor.

Death of an Old Maryland Lawyer.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—Frank H. Stockett, aged 76 years, the oldest member of the Annapolis bar, died here last evening.

WORK OF WEATHER BUREAU.

Percentage of Verification for the Past Year Shows an Improvement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Prof Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has submitted a report of the operations of the bureau during the fiscal year of his administration. The average percentage of verification of the bureau's forecasts, he says, during the year was 82.4 per cent., an improvement of 2.4 per cent. over that of last year. Among the new features introduced the one most highly commended is the corn and wheat region service, established in the principal corn and wheat producing states of the central valleys of the northwest. One hundred and thirty-one points of observation have been selected from which daily reports of the rainfall and temperature, the elements of greatest importance in connection with the growth of corn and wheat, are telegraphed to district centers. The information is promptly bulletined and disseminated in many other ways for the benefit of persons interested in crop conditions.

LOCUSTS IN ARGENTINA.

A Vast Amount of Destruction Wrought by the Pests.

Panama, Nov. 23.—The invasion of locusts in the interior of Argentina is the most formidable since 1851. In passing over Paysandu they clouded the sky for several hours. In the Queguay camps they covered an area of seven leagues by four, while other clouds gradually covered up the rest of the department, eating up everything green, even to the thistles. Trees broke down under their weight. In the Porvenir colony not a single plant remained with leaves. One thousand five hundred square miles of wheat land were cleared in a few hours. The locusts impeded the progress of the Midland railway trains, clogging the line and the wheels with their bodies. Two engines had to be attacked to every train.

TO AID IRELAND.

Government Decides Upon the Establishment of an Agricultural Board.

London, Nov. 23.—The government has decided upon the immediate formation of a board of agriculture for Ireland. The sums required under the bill will be considerable. Whether they will have any relation to the claims of Ireland arising from the report of the financial commission that she is overtaxed to the extent of £2,500,000 yearly is as yet known only to the chiefs of the treasury. While the leading permanent heads of the treasury concur in estimating that Ireland has long been overtaxed, they say that the yearly amount is not nearly so great as the sum stated by the committee.

SENATOR VOORHEES DYING.

"The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" Can Live But a Short Time.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—One of Senator Voorhees' physicians is authority for the statement that the senator is suffering from progressive paralysis, that he will never again be seen in Washington and that the question of death is a matter of but a very short time.

Chief Justice Long's Pension.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 23.—Chief Justice Long's pension [illegible] the supreme court denies the [illegible] sent out from Washington [illegible] that [illegible] ought to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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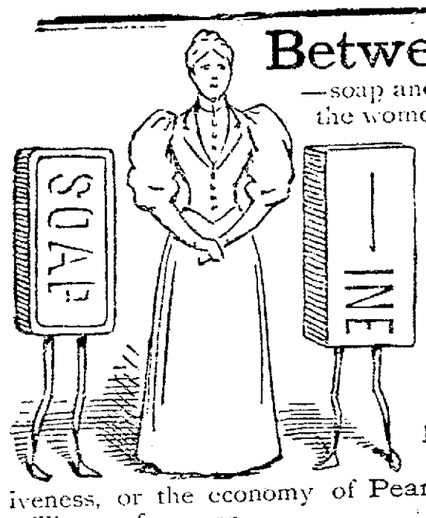

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Th[illegible] sing-

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Gambling and Grafting No Longer Countenanced at the National Capital. Good Stories of Theaters and Actors.

(Special Washington Letter.)

The poet told the truth, although there will always be some doubt concerning the authorship of the lines. The words have a jingle of merriment, wine and wassail, and indicate that they were written by a man; and by just such a man as Col. John A. Joyce, but Ella Wheeler Wilcox claims their authorship:

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone.
This grand old earth must borrow its mirth
It has troubles enough of its own."

Phillip Phillips, the celebrated singer of sacred music, used to sing a verse

"I HAVE NO CARD WITH ME, SIR."

containing the words: "Though you may forget the singer, you will not forget the song;" and so it makes no difference from whose pen the lines came, and it would make no difference if we never heard of the controversy concerning authorship—the words contain a truth which is universal.

The moralists and theorists of all ages have discussed the best modes of living. There are ascetics to-day who believe in the repression of mirth, even in children. There is a priestly class who live in seclusion, and, meeting each other, always make the cheerful allusion: "Brother, we must all die." There are others who look upon the world through glasses of a different color, and who believe in extracting all the pleasure possible out of this fleeting existence. Some of them are the careless extremists who clink their bumpers and sing: "Eat, drink and be merry." But there are still others who attain a happy medium between extreme recklessness and extreme asceticism, and they are in the majority.

People in the national capital who live in the ease and luxury of comfortable incomes, the families of statesmen and of the higher salaried government employes, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, and the wealthy visitors who make this a winter resort, are all in pursuit of pleasure. The majority of them are reasonable in their quest of enjoyment. In the hotels where families of congressmen spend the winter there are little card parties given by the ladies, whereby long evenings are pleasantly passed. The ladies on the first floor of the hotel go visiting the ladies on the fifth floor, and the ladies on the second floor visit the ladies on the ninth floor; and thus visits are exchanged in the hotels just as calls are made at home from house to house.

Then there are other card parties in which gentlemen alone participate, and sometimes large sums of money change hands. It is proper to say, however, that gambling for money is growing less and less among gentlemen every year. In my brief experience in the national capital it has been a pleasure to notice the fact that gentlemen are doing less gambling, and that the habit is becoming reprehensible. Forty or fifty years ago drinking was not regarded as a grave fault, but the temperance spirit has grown during that time so that drinking is now regarded as a vice. Healthy public sentiment is thus driving out the evil spirit of gambling.

The most popular pleasure here is the theater, and many box parties are given during the season. Washington is a small city compared with our commercial marts, and so we do not have the best plays long continued. The star performers and their companies seldom stay in Washington more than a week. This is really fortunate for the theater goers, because there is a constant variety of entertainment.

The ticket sellers at large theaters are peculiar people. They are not autocratic here as they become in the greater cities. Once upon a time there was a ticket seller at the old Ford's theater who forgot or did not realize that this is a singular city, and that a senator, representative, cabinet official, or some members of the family of a public functionary may appear at the window; and so he tried to start a flirtation with a pretty and piquant young miss by asking her for her card. Having obtained her tickets, she opened her big blue eyes in astonishment, and then said: "I have no card with me, sir, but you shall have one to-morrow morning, and I presume that you will call upon me without delay."

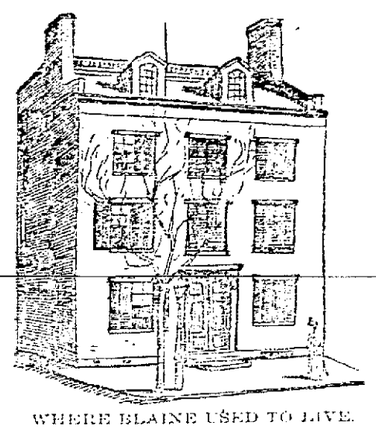
The ticket seller was a handsome fellow, and he smiled triumphantly and kissed his hand to her as she passed away. He waited on others all day long, but his brain was very busy with thoughts of his conquest, and he wondered who the beauty would turn out to be. That night he dreamed of pink cheeks, pretty pouting lips, pearly teeth and the wonderful figure of loveliness which had been so suddenly charmed by his masculine attractions. He expected to receive that card in his morning mail, and he was surprised when he was greeted by the manager who handed him an envelope containing his pay up to date and said:

"Senator Blank wants to continue patronizing this theater, but he does not want his daughter insulted at the box office; and so I have engaged a gentleman to take your place."

The masher had received his card from the beauty with a vengeance, but he never called to pay his respects. He was a married man, the rascal, and he never recovered from the rebuke which he received on that occasion. No other theater wanted his services, and he has since earned his living as a clerk in a clothing store. His example has proved to be influential with others, if any have been disposed to make the box office a place for flirtations.

At all of our theaters the ticket sellers are polite. They never forget that they are surrounded by greatness and power, and that the slightest deviation from probity is likely to prove costly. They are accommodating and gentlemanly, but they have a hard time of it, for they meet with human nature in every guise. The majority of the patrons of the theater, of course, is feminine, and almost every woman supposes that the ticket agent is a mind reader. They simply put their money before him and expect him to read their thoughts and give them such tickets as they want. The man behind the window may ask in his most bland and polite way where the lady desires to be seated, and he will frequently receive a sharp and petulant answer. The men, too, make many similar blunders in dealing with the ticket seller, but the man behind the window keeps his temper.

Actors and actresses of ability and standing have splendid audiences here. Mr. Joseph Jefferson gave a performance of "Rip Van Winkle" last year and the audience was one of the finest that could have been assembled in the world. You probably have heard that the great actor and President Cleveland are very warm personal friends, and of course President and Mrs. Cleveland attended that performance. Mr. Jefferson always has large audiences wherever he goes, but the fact that the president was to attend naturally induced many prominent people to witness the performance who might not otherwise have gone on that particular occasion. In a box adjoining the stage sat the president with his wife and several of her intimate lady friends. The other boxes were occupied by members of the cabinet and their families. The secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the interior, with their families, occupied the lower tier of boxes. In the audience there were all of the diplomats from foreign countries, a majority of the senators and representatives, the chief



WHERE BLAINE USED TO LIVE.

justice and associate justices of the supreme court, and others of national reputation and distinction. It is seldom that any actor has such an audience.

The veteran performer has played Rip Van Winkle for fully 30 years, but never did he appear to better advantage than upon the occasion described. The ease, grace, naturalness and climatic power of the celebrated delineator of the vagabond Rip brought forth round after round of applause. In that magnificent scene where the old man pleads for recognition and finally compels his daughter to remember her long-lost father, the actor brought tears to all eyes, and Grover Cleveland was obliged to rub his handkerchief over his eyes, just like the rest of us. With equal facility the actor caused the audience to be convulsed with laughter in the humorous parts of the play, particularly when he tells his wife Gretchen to turn away the villain of the play, "give him a cold potato and let him go." Mr. Jefferson will probably never again give a rendition of his celebrated play; certainly never again to such an audience.

Although this city is what the theatrical people call "a good theater town," that is, a city which liberally patronizes the plays, there has never been a first-class building in Washington until within the last year. Of course, the opera houses and theaters have not been common, but there has been none to compare with the places of amusement in the great cities.

We now have a very handsome theater and it is built upon the site of the late residence of James G. Blaine. It is a historic place. For many years the old Washington club was there, and in front of it occurred the celebrated tragedy of 1859, when Daniel E. Sickles killed Phil Barton Key. It was in the same building that William H. Seward resided as secretary of state when the assassin entered and almost killed him on the night when President Lincoln was killed. While Blaine was secretary of state he resided there, and in that house he died.

There was almost universal protest against the transfer of the property to new proprietors for the purpose of building a theater, but Mrs. Blaine pursued her own course, as she has done all her life, regardless of the will and wishes of others. Consequently our amusement-loving people find their handsomest and best theater on that site.

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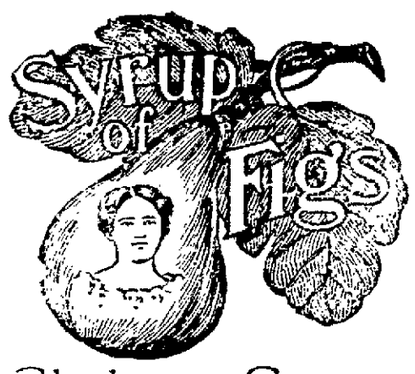

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HUNTS SKUNKS ON A BICYCLE.

Maine Man Has a Novel Way of Capturing the Perfumed Animals.

The wide meadows which stretch from the Penobscot river east to Clifton make Bradley, Me., one of the best skunk pastures in Maine. In ordinary years there are at least a dozen fat skunks to every acre of land, and as land is counted by the square mile or township thereabouts there is no end to the number of skunks. In average seasons, when the grasshoppers are plenty, skunks are fit to kill during the full moon of September. Owing to the scarcity of insects and the general depression caused by hard times the little animals have not fattened up as early as usual in 1896, and the general round-up and slaughter has been postponed for a week or more.

The few hunters who have been out report game plenty and the fur in excellent condition. James Sinclaire, of Eddington, who killed 41 skunks in three nights, says the pelts are heavier and darker colored than they have been for years. Gus Anderson, of North Brewer, who has caught about 20 in traps near his henhouses, went on a skunk hunt the other night and brought in 18 large ones before daylight. Before this year Anderson has always used a dog to help him find the animals. On Friday night, having no dog, he lighted a lantern and rode through the mowed grass fields on his bicycle. Whenever he saw a skunk he dismounted and killed it with a club. He likes the new method very much, and says a good cushion-tired bicycle is away ahead of any dog he ever saw. He offers to bet five dollars that he and his bicycle can capture 20 skunks any fair night.

Boys who want to earn money with which to buy guns and winter clothing are the chief skunk hunters. Two wide-awake boys, accompanied by a yelping dog, go along the sides of fences and brooks, killing all the skunks they can find. If the dog is a greenhorn he shakes the animals to death and is sorry afterward. If he is an old hand at the sport, he barks about his prey until the hunters come up and do the killing with a club. The animals are carried home, and after the skin has been taken off and stretched on a board the carcass is put over a slow fire and roasted for the oil. A skunk will yield from one to three pints of oil, averaging about one quart. This has always sold for four dollars a gallon to the local druggists until the present hard times reduced the rate to 40 cents a pint, or $3.20 a gallon. The price of skins varies from 25 cents for small ones that are nearly white, to $1.25 for large, black ones; 75 cents is about an average. From the foregoing figures it can be seen that every skunk nets the hunter about $1.50. As two boys and a dog frequently kill 15 or 20 skunks a night it is a profitable business while it lasts. Boys and bachelors are the chief patrons of the sport. Few married men have tried to get a living by killing skunks. Last year a Hancock county judge decided that the woman who was wedded to a chronic skunk hunter had good grounds for divorce. This pleased the boys so much that they say they are going to elect that judge governor when they get big enough to vote.

Though enterprising men in New York and Connecticut have started skunk farms of late, and are said to be getting rich selling oil and furs, no Maine man has yet made a fortune at the business. Three or four years ago a farmer in Pittston, on the Kennebec river, fenced in some land and began to grow skunks for the market. Though he fed his pets on liver and offal from the slaughterhouses and removed caudal from the river, he found that the animals did not thrive well in confinement. More than half of them emigrated to other towns. Those that remained have picked up wonderfully and produced a large number of young skunks, which will be big enough to kill in a few years. Last year Capt. Peters, of Pine hill, fenced in three females and two male skunks and fed them on vegetables and water. In the spring he found a litter of nine young, nearly half of which were white. Future [illegible] that he would have a fine lot of skunks to kill in August. There were 27 young ones in the litter. They got their stench glands [illegible] from the same cause that had killed the former broods. After this the captain used his fence for restraining hens, and let the skunks shift for themselves.—N. Y. Sun.

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Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Fight it out. Try every means.

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Watch for it and weather the storm.

Here's a Middletown citizen that did it.

Mrs. E. Dormans, lives at No. 12 Cottage street, and she gives her testimony follows: "It was only a backache at first, then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and to scald when urinating. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physicians ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint, and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure that I would have no return of my trouble, I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my own trouble, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need for them. The pain has gone and I am improved in general health."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Holiday Time Table—Thanksgiving Day on the Erie.

The Erie runs its trains Thursday, Nov. 26th, on holiday schedule, as follows: Orange County (No. 15 and 16) will run as usual; No. 38, east, at 10:48 a. m., will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on schedule and make the stops on this division of No. 9, leaving here at 11:25 a. m. All other trains on this division run on Sunday time table, except No. 38 will connect for Newburgh and the Pier-mont, Montgomery, Pine Island and M. and C. branches run on week day table. 95d6t

Trade Relations with Germany.

London, Nov. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Post says: German manufacturers are much exercised at the decision of Mr. Uhl, the United States ambassador, to make an official inquiry into the importation into the United States of German wines, beer, perfumes, etc. It is intended to submit to Mr. Uhl a statement of the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the export of non-tested articles.

An Economist.

Alexis—Why is your uncle so silent?

Bertram—He's so stingy that he doesn't want to waste any breath.—Up-to-Date.

Goldsmith Up-to-Date.

"Man wants but little here below!"
This comment creates mirth
That G. J. two hundred years ago,
Did now he wants the earth.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

[illegible] For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to [illegible] constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A correct natural laxative is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and people [illegible] of all diseases of the blood, stomach, [illegible] and kidneys by discarding [illegible] and using [illegible] Pepsin. [illegible] Chamberlain & Co. [illegible] pac. 50 cents and $1 per bottle. [illegible] 25 cents and $1.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

HEBREWS INDIGNANT.

Much Feeling in Cincinnati Over the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—The Hebrew contingent of Cincinnati is displaying a great deal of feeling over President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation. It is claimed that for the first time in the history of the country a state paper contained a direct reference to the Saviour. Rabbi Wise said last night: "I cannot do better than quote you what I have written on the subject for the American Israelite: 'As Jews had been taught to pray several thousand years before Jesus was born, they do not believe that any mediator is necessary between God and man. The Jews are not included in the invitation of the president and they will have to return thanks of their own accord this time. President Cleveland has until now shown himself exceptionally broad-minded, and it is with amazement that I seee him pandering to the passions of bigoted sectarians, who have been endeavoring to undermine the pure secularism upon which this government is based.'"

Foreign Bicycle Riders Coming.

New York, Nov. 23.—Twenty-five foreign bicycle riders, including Linton of England, Dubois of France and Hale of Ireland are now on their way to this country to compete in the bicycle events in this city next month.

Wire Nail Trust Collapses.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The great wire nail trust which has levied tribute on the people of the United States and Canada since June 1, 1895, has collapsed and will endeavor to wind up its affairs on December 1.

Caught Twenty-three Whales.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The whaling steamer Beluga, which has arrived here from the north, has on board the largest catch of the season. She caught twenty-three whales and had 87,000 pounds of bone and 730 barrels of oil.

Prince Joseph To Sue for Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, Belgium, whose wife, formerly Mrs. Ward of Detroit, Mich., has eloped with a Hungarian gypsy musician, will immediately bring a suit for divorce.

A TREE TURNED TO IRON.

Found a Curious Geological Specimen in a Sandstone Quarry.

While William Teas was removing sand from a sandstone quarry on his farm, near Three Tuns, Montgomery county, Pa., he came across what he first thought was a rich vein of iron ore. The find was ten feet below the surface, surrounded by sand, and only a few inches above the solid rock. Further examination disclosed a cylindrical mass of ore from six to ten inches in diameter and about 15 feet long. It had the exact outlines of a tree in a horizontal position, though the roots and branches were missing.

Unfortunately, in taking the trunk from the crumbling sandstone, it was broken into many pieces.

Mr. Teas reported his discovery to Prof. Oscar C. S. Carter, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, who visited the quarry and found the mysterious mass was a ferruginized tree. The rough outside bark could be clearly distinguished, and on one piece was observed a knot which was entirely converted into iron ore.

One fact that convinced Prof. Carter that the shaft was part of a tree was that some portions had not entirely lost their identity, but showed the woody texture. They were partially carbonized, he said, resembling charcoal. In fact, they formed an imperfect coal known as Fusite, which is found in some of the western states and there used for fuel. The main mass, however, had become brown hematite ore.

"The soil and rocks of the Teas quarry," Prof. Carter explained, "once contained enough iron to give them a distinct red color. As the rain water gradually drained through the soil it finally removed the iron in the form of a carbonate, and the color of the sandstone changed from red to light yellow.

"It is well known that if a fragment of wood or charcoal be placed in a chalybeate water the iron will be precipitated as a hydrate. Therefore when the water charged with iron came in contact with the tree an interchange of particles took place, the woody matter being replaced with iron.

"The sandstone in which the tree was found was of the mesozoic age, but the outlines of the trunk were not perfect enough to determine its time. It might have been a modern tree blown down years ago and then covered by sand deposited by wind or water, as the trunk was found ten feet below the surface, and the coloring matter would come from the roots beyond, carried by the rain. Then, too, the remains may be those of a fossil tree of great age."—N. Y. Herald.

Reconciled.

"Have Scribbler, the author, and his wife made up?"

"Oh, yes. She now reads what he writes and he eats what she cooks."—Fliegende Blaetter.

And Still He Slept Not.

Cumso—Have you tried anything for your insomnia, Cawker?

Cawker—Of course I have. I've tried all the infallible cures.—N. Y. World.

Biliousness

[illegible] by Dr. J. C. Ayer, when prevents digestible [illegible] food to ferment and putrify in the [illegible]. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

[illegible] ness, and, [illegible] Toms fever [illegible] of [illegible]. Hood's [illegible] the stomach, [illegible] up [illegible] dizziness, constipation [illegible] Take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

A MOTHER KNOWS.

Some Things People Don't Think of.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink; then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon; at any rate, the demand is there and I'm blest if it isn't hard to get over, when one has three or four in the family, but we can't give young folks coffee to drink; everyone knows its effect on children and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

So speaks a thoughtful mother and to such the grain coffee, Postum comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

Dr. H. W. Pierson, "Medical Advance," 6351 Stewart Ave., Chicago, says; "We know of your Postum and are very much pleased with it. Decidedly opposed to the use of both tea and coffee."

Postum will pass for coffee with nine out of ten people if they are not warned in advance. It has the deep seal brown of old Java and changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It is made wholly and entirely of pure grains of the field, wheat, etc., such as are intended by the Creator for man's use in this latitude. Postum, the health coffee can be drank as freely as water without any of the ill effects of coffee, and in a week or ten days' time, the old coffee user will note a marked change in his feelings and flesh. It makes red blood in the natural way and agree with babies or grown people. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 605, 625, 626, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Shortcut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.40 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.05 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.50 "	6.32 a.m
18	Orange Co. Ex. (M.)	7.20 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex. T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. & T.)	10.38 "	
* 6	W. Mail (G. except Sun)	12.55 p.m	1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.17 "	4.13
* 2	G. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.02 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
14	Wells Fargo Express	10.49 "	
*605	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
625	P. J. Local (Sun only)	5.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	3.37 "
†*5	G. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.39 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7	G. & L. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
29	W. 37	9.15 "	
* 1	Chicago Exp.	11.32 "	
605	Sunday Local	10.58 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
6	T.	10.20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 3.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.00 a.m.; 1, 3.30, 4.15, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 11.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
*626	Pine Bush Mail	11.20 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*625	"		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*628	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*620	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
2.12	5.40	5.40	(Leave) Goshen (Arr)	6.30	7.32	4.46
12.40	4.57	7.24	Slate Hill	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.53	4.38	7.29	Johnson	6.48	7.55	5.3
11.49	4.25	7.34	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.41	4.15	7.38	Chester	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.28	3.52	7.04	Deckertown	7.4	8.0	5.23
11.20	3.36	6.55	Hamburgh	7.22	8.46	5.42
11.12	3.26	6.47	Franklin	7.29	8.56	5.51
11.07	3.16	6.42	Ogdensburgh	7.34	9.06	5.51
9.59		5.04	Paterson	9.03	10.36	7.10
8.0		4.10	New York	9.53	11.32	8.2
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.35 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.5 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

Trains leave New York at 3.20 and 7.40 a. m., 5.00 and 4.15 p. m.

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The Erie & Western railroad has ordered the time of its employes on its big shops in Scranton cut to eight hours a day This action will certainly preserve no share of the abounding prosperity promised as a result of McKinley's election

The political situation in Pennsylvania is made interesting by the news that Senator Quay does not want Wanamaker as his colleague in the Senate and will put State Senator Boies Penrose a popular Philadelphian against the bargain counter candidate This is most welcome intelligence to thrifty members of the Pennsylvania legislature It makes it possible for them to see to it that Wanamaker don't get something for nothing

The Republican programme as now outlined is to do nothing in the way of tariff or financial legislation at the coming session of Congress but to convene the new Congress in extra session in March to pass a tariff act that will take care of special interests that have been promised special favors and will so increase duties generally as to yield revenue sufficient to the government's needs In order to force Republican Senators and Representatives to prompt and united action all patronage except the more important diplomatic appointments is to be held back until a tariff act has been passed In other words the new President will say in effect to Senators and Representatives "If you do not help to give me at once the kind of a tariff act that I want you'll get no plums when we cut the patronage pudding"

Petit jurors in all parts of the State seem very reluctant to convict violators of the Raines law Even in cases where the evidence was clear and undisputed jurors have refused to find the defendants guilty and have undoubtedly been influenced by two considerations the natural reluctance of jurors to accept as conclusive the evidence of officers charged with the special duty of detecting violators of the law and the further fact that the penalties seem out of all proportion to the magnitude of the offense No law is stronger than public sentiment and it is easily within the limits of possibility that the Raines law with its carefully organized corps of spies and informers and its sweeping penalties will become a dead letter as the old excise law which was openly and defiantly violated by nine out of every ninety men in the State and under which conviction was well nigh unknown It is not too much to say that it was not the purpose of the act

OBITUARY.

Mrs Benjamin F Travis.

Mrs Mary Ann Travis died at her home at Cuddebackville early yesterday morning after a long illness She had been ill but a few days and was in consciousness of them

She was a native of this county and was the daughter of the late Capt Peter Wilson of Deerpark

She is survived by her husband Benjamin F Travis and four children Mrs Mary Wilson of Port Jervis Mrs Elizabeth Wilson of Cuddebackville Mrs Sarah Wilson of Hollywood and Benjamin Wilson of Cuddebackville

The funeral will be held at the house on Wednesday at 2 o'clock this afternoon

A Telephone Directory.

The Hudson River Telephone Company is distributing to its subscribers a directory just issued This directory includes lists of all the subscribers and pay stations connected by metallic circuit with the long distance system of the American Telephone Company and establishes a connection with persons in the following states Maryland Delaware District of Columbia Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Mississippi Missouri New Hampshire New Jersey New York Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Vermont Virginia West Virginia and Wisconsin

A Woman Run Down in the Street.

This morning a lady who was crossing West Main street in front of the Opera House building was knocked down by a runaway livery team Following her but driven by one of its employes The woman was badly shaken up and walked away apparently unharmed It was no fault of the driver that she escaped as she did

Burned to Death in a Barn.

Henry Jones of Otisville was burned to death early Friday morning in the barn in the rear of Hotel Hamilton in which he was sleeping It is believed he fell asleep while smoking a pipe The ashes of a number of months' charges of tobacco and spitting were found in the barn

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

UNITED IN DEATH

A Young Couple Parted by Parental Opposition, Die Together.

SPECIAL DISPATCH

GLENS FALLS Pa Nov 23—Miss Lizzie Young a handsome young woman of this place died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of consumption Her parents objected to her marriage to Frank Hall a young man of this place and refused to allow her to see him Hall was also a victim of consumption and when he learned that his sweetheart was dying he begged to be allowed to see her Her parents refused to allow him to enter the house Hall then went to the home of a friend and died at 10 o'clock last night Miss Young died at 9 o'clock this morning Her parents are prostrated with grief

ECCENTRICITIES OF KENTUCKY POLITICS

Democrats May Vote for Bradley for Senator to Beat Carlisle.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO Nov 23—A special from Lexington Ky says Blackburn has determined to abandon the contest for reelection to the Senate It is reported that the Blackburn men will support Bradley in order to defeat Carlisle and that Blackburn will run for Governor

FAILURE OF A NATIONAL BANK

The Dakota National Bank of Sioux Falls Closes Its Doors.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON Nov 23—The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised that the Dakota National Bank of Sioux Falls S D has closed its doors No reason is assigned The October report showed that there was due depositors $175 000

TO BERBER AND KHARTOUM

The Anglo-Egyptian Nile Expedition to Move in March.

BY UNITED PRESS

LONDON Nov 24—General Kitchener Commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army has started for Cairo with instructions to have everything in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition to advance from Dongola to Berber and Khartoum in March

MURDER AND SUICIDE

BY UNITED PRESS

EASTON Mass Nov 23—Frederick Luther fireman at the electric road power station shot his boarding mistress Mrs Barber today at West Village and then killed himself The cause is unknown

ARBUCKLE SUSPECTS RELEASED

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK Nov 23—Davidson Menzies Stevens and Stewart arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of Frank P Arbuckle of Denver have been released for lack of evidence

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS

HAMILTON Mo Nov 23—The residence of Sayder Neal a farmer near here was burned this morning and his wife absent and their own and the boys perished

NOW READY TO RECOGNIZE MERIT

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW BEDFORD Nov 23—The Standard says tomorrow Saturday's election at Princeton Jo Davis is one of the most important university or any other institution ever produced

TWO STATES OFFICIAL FIGURES

BY UNITED PRESS

TOPEKA Nov 23—Peyton's official plurality in Kansas is 13 269

SPRINGFIELD Nov 23—McKinley's official majority in Illinois is 124 908

VERY COLD WEATHER IN MAINE

BY UNITED PRESS

PORTLAND Nov 23—The weather in Northern Maine is exceedingly cold In some places the mercury is 18 below zero with six inches of snow

MCKINLEY MENDING HIS FENCES

BY UNITED PRESS

CANTON Nov 23—Most this morning boss carpenter Mckinley's fences which were destroyed by democratic and carnival workers Saturday

ALMOST RUN DOWN.

A Very Narrow Escape on the Electric Road.

Saturday afternoon James Anderson who was running a Goshen car, saw something on the track only a few feet ahead of him he was going down the Mechanictown hill at a pretty good speed He plugged his motor and was almost frightened out of his wits as the car came to a stand still to see the head of a white horse poked through the window into the vestibule

The horse was attached to an ice wagon and but for the motorman's prompt action would have been killed a no more serious results had occurred The carelessness of the driver of the wagon was inexcusable

The Winterton Cheese Factory Burned

The old cheese factory building at Winterton out upon by A Dolliver as a cheese factory was destroyed by fire early Saturday night The building was owned by Mrs Jane Winters and the loss on it is about $200 We have not learned the amount of Mr Dolliver's loss The origin of the fire is unknown

AN ECHO OF CUNO'S CLAM BAKE

The Man Who Spoiled the Bake Sues and Mr. Musbach Also Sues for Damages

Many of our readers will remember the clam bake given by Cuno Musbach of Midway Park last fall when the man who had been trusted to prepare the bake and a mess of it not only wasted a lot of good material disappointed hundreds of people but practically ruined a successful bake at the park impossible for the season at least to say nothing of the mortification of Mr Musbach who had invited heavily to guess expecting to give his friends a good bake

It was said at the time that the man was drunk and that he had spoiled the noon bake he was told to leave

Recently Mr Musbach was served with papers in a suit for $63 brought by Benjamin & Kost of Brooklyn who sent the man here and he at once began a counter suit for $250 for damages for loss of material etc

The action was commenced in Brooklyn but on Saturday Mr Musbach through his attorneys made a motion before Judge Dickey in Newburgh for a change of venue to Goshen which was granted

If a jury could be made up of men who attended the alleged clam bake, there is no doubt whatever what the verdict would be

HYMENEAL.

Lupo—Maola.

There was a wedding at St Joseph's Church at 3 p m yesterday when Miss Carosina daughter of Mr and Mrs Carlo Maola and Savario Lupo were united in marriage by Rev Father McCluney, in the presence of a large number of friends

Mrs Frank Palo acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Salvatore as best man

A wedding dinner was served at noon at the home of the bride at which were about seventy-five favored guests Twenty carriages were required to carry the wedding party to the church After the ceremony the carriages again formed in line and passed over the following route to the home of the bride's parents No 69 Cottage street Through Cottage street to Wisner avenue to North street to Wickham avenue to Ogden street to Rowan street to Broad street to East Main street to Railroad avenue to Cottage street

After the arrival of the carriages Mr and Mrs Lupo gave a reception which was attended by a large number of friends and the afternoon and evening were spent in festivities befitting the occasion

A VALUABLE HORSE STOLEN.

Taken from a Hotel Shed in Port Jervis —A Very Liberal Reward.

A horse belonging to Mr Writer of the Oil Pipe Line Co was stolen from the sheds of the Exchange Hotel in Port Jervis last evening

It was a valuable animal for which Mr Writer had refused a number of offers The discovery of the theft was made about midnight after the horse was taken and it was found that the thief had crossed the bridge into Pennsylvania

Mr Writer has offered a reward of $250 for the return of the horse and $100 extra for the apprehension of the thief and possession of the animal

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Read this statement

When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him Five sores broke out on his thigh which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sore We had three different doctors Pieces of bone came out of the sores The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped before he could get well Howard became so low that he would eat no thing and one doctor said there was no chance for him

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$2.50.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Fair and warmer, easterly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 53°; 6 p. m., 43°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Blankets 39 cents up at Weller & Demerest's.
—Claims against James E. Brazier.
—Linoleum for sale by Matthews & Co.
—Ladies' Club at Casino, Nov. 27th and 28th.
—Warm clothing at Children's Bazaar.
—Ladies' $10 jackets for $4.98 at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Carriages cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Bunch of keys lost.
—Girl wanted to mind baby.
—Special convocation of Hoffman Lodge.
—Front room to let for boarders.
—Raffle for turkeys at 14 Canal street.
—Pair of spectacles found.
—Fresh killed turkeys at Greening's.
—Wild Cherry Cough Cure at J. J. Chambers'.
—Home-killed chickens at Greening's.
—Prepared paint 75c a pound at J. J. Chambers'.
—Pork 10 cents a pound at Greening's.
—Large bottle vaseline 5c at J. J. Chambers'.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Midnight Special" at the Casino Thanksgiving evening.

—The "Ladies' Club" at the Casino, Friday and Saturday evenings.

—The Erie pay car was in town, today, distributing cash among employes.

—Schubert Club concert at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night.

—Don't fail to see "The Midnight Special" at the Casino, Thanksgiving evening.

—Special convocation of Hoffman Lodge, to-morrow evening, to confer the second degree.

—"The Midnight Special" will undoubtedly be well patronized at the Casino, Thanksgiving night.

—Revival services will be held at Faith Mission, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—T. P. Larned has been appointed temporary receiver of the Binghamton shirt manufacturing company.

—Although the offices of F. Moule are advertised to rent, Mr. Moule wishes it understood he has no intention of leaving town. Due notice of his new location will be given.

—Ben Marvin Post, G. A. R., of Walton, has been given by the Navy Department a big mortar which weighs 17,300 pounds, which will be placed in front of the new armory of the 33d company.

—The New York *Herald's* weather prophet, who is good authority on the subject, sees reason for believing that the coming winter will be a very severe one.

—Nine employes of the Dutchess Hat Works, at Matteawan, most of them finishers, were laid off, last week, because work is slack and there is no prospect of its being better.

—A good game of foot ball may be expected, next Saturday, when the High School eleven plays the Goshen School eleven. The game will probably be played on the asylum grounds.

—Middletown enthusiasts who went to New York to see the foot ball game are all agreed in saying that they are glad they went and that the game was worth spending hours in the cold rain to see.

—The "The Ladies' Club" will undoubtedly draw crowded houses, as it will be remembered as having played to crowded houses for two successive nights, to the delight of all present. At the Casino, Friday and Saturday nights.

—The old dam on the mill pond, which is standing for the new Erie depot, has leaked for some time since it was built and workmen are now digging a trench through the yard to the brook sewer and will lay pipe to drain the water.

—Prof. Bowers' subscription ticket from Dec. 10th, will be the last opportunity afforded a Middletown audience of seeing this marvel of the 19th century. At the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. tf.

—Grant Odell, the popular favorite, Orton Bradley, the celebrated pianist, and the Schubert Club chorus, better and larger than ever before, will be found at the Schubert Club concert at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night.

—The programme for the concert to be given by Mrs. J. Archibald Pilcher's class under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 11th, will be announced later. The chorus class has been practicing for many weeks.

—There is quite an attraction at Orton Hall, this week, the Dick Steele, the original P. T. Barnum's Old Woman that lived in the shoe. Irish comedian and character singer, clog dancer of America, also Jeffery Pantello, the original monkey musician who has many imitators, and Mrs. Ida Walters, up-to-date dancer and singer. Adv.

PERSONAL.

—C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, was in town, to-day.

—Chas. Friar and Harry Smith, of East Orange, N. J., spent Sunday, in this city.

—The condition of J. Benton Howell is improving. He is now able to partake of some food and is gaining strength slowly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swart, on Linden avenue.

—J. Oldroyd, who recently started on a business trip through the west, got only as far as Cleveland, where he was taken sick and had to return home, where he arrived Saturday night. He has about recovered again and was down to-day.

AN ITALIAN WEDDING.

The Ceremony Performed by Justice Powelson, Saturday Afternoon.

Justice A. V. N. Powelson was called upon, Saturday afternoon, to perform a marriage ceremony, uniting Antonio Cosco and Filomena de Crisce in bonds, which the Judge says will endure so long as the parties both live. At least during all the years he has been a magistrate none of the many matrimonial knots he has tied have ever been broken.

The groom is twenty-four years old and is employed on the O. and W. The bride is a very comely young woman, sixteen years old, formerly of Hazleton, Pa., who has been employed in the family of Frank Palo for a month.

The courtship was a short one, but the married life of the young couple may be none the less happy on that account.

The ceremony was performed, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Palo, who with his wife, has taken much interest in the young couple, and before assenting to their marriage received the written consent of the girl's parents.

There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Palo, a few neighbors and two newspaper men, the latter selected by Judge Powelson as witnesses.

Judge Powelson after questioning the couple and being assured that there were no legal obstacles in the way performed the ceremony in a most satisfactory manner. It was brief and to the point. The groom was a little shaky in the beginning, but recovered his self-possession and said "yes" at the proper time in tones loud enough to be heard by all present. The bride was perfectly cool and made the responses in a clear voice.

After the congratulations Mr. Palo did the honors of the occasion in a graceful manner.

SIX MONTHS IN THE PENITENTIARY

The Penalty Eli Edwards Will Pay for His Saturday Night's Spree.

Eli Edwards, aged eighteen, will spend the next six months in Albany Penitentiary as a result of a Saturday night spree.

Edwards was talking loudly and most obscenely at the corner of Wickham and Low avenues, about 12 o'clock, Saturday night. Officer Wood heard the noise and hastened to the place. He asked Edwards who had been making the noise and the reply was that it was none of the officer's business. Wood endeavored to get Edwards to go home, but the latter began to abuse the officer and finally struck him in the face and ran. "Woodie" followed and caught his man, knocking him down with his night stick. As he bent over the prostrate man the latter gave him a violent kick in the abdomen.

Edwards was finally lodged in the lockup where he struck the officer for the third time, blacking his eye.

Edwards was sent to Albany Penitentiary on July 5, 1895, for an assault on a man named Kennedy. He has been working in Matteawan for some time past and was only in this city on a visit. The charge against him was disorderly conduct, the officer refusing to make a charge of assault.

THANKSGIVING AT THE CASINO.

"The Midnight Special," a Railroad Melodrama, to Be the Attraction.

On Thanksgiving day night the great melodramatic success in four acts, entitled "The Midnight Special" will make its initial bow to a Middletown audience. It is pronounced on an elaborate scale with a carload of elegant scenery and mechanical effects among which are a snowstorm, The Union depot, Baltimore, the drawbridge in operation, the great railroad scene and others. The company presenting the play is composed of a clever and talented band of multi-talented ability.

Miss Stewart's Kirmess at Wilkesbarre

Miss Lila A. Stewart's kirmess in Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the benefit of the relief fund of the G. A. R., will begin to-night and continue during the week. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, and there is every prospect that the kirmess will be both successful and profitable.

The Bachelors' Hops.

The Amaranth calendar of dates for the series of hops to be given by the Bachelors' Social Club for the season of 1896-97. The dates of the hops are as follows: Dec. 4th, 18th and 25th; Jan. 1st, 15th and 29th; Feb. 12 and 26th and April 23d.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving Day service will be held this year at the Second Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. A. Rice, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

No Indictment Against Editor Houch

The United States Grand Jury refused to indict Editor W. L. Houch, of Deposit, charged with violating the postal laws by sending a disgusting postal card. Mr. Houch was formerly foreman in the Middletown *Times* office.

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THE FOOT BALL GAME AT WARWICK

A Very Exciting Contest Between the Middletown High School and Warwick Institute Teams—Neither Side Able to Score—The Game in Detail.

Despite the disagreeable weather the Middletown High School foot ball team, accompanied by a number of rooters, drove to Warwick, Saturday, to try conclusions with the Institute team at that place. They arrived about 1:30, and after donning their suits in the bowling alley of the club house, walked to the grounds on the driving park, a distance of about a mile. The game was called at 2 o'clock.

If the Middletown boys thought they were going to have a "snap" they were speedily undeceived, for Warwick put up a very strong game. The teams were quite evenly matched, the ball going from one side to the other repeatedly on downs. If it had not been for the poor grounds, however, Warwick would surely have scored in the first half, for Joseph, their left half back, grabbing the ball, sped through the crowd and was away with a clear field before him. On, on, he went for a clean thirty yards, but luck was against him, for, slipping in the mud, he went down with Beattie, the Middletowner's big centre on top of him. Middletown, however, speedily got the ball back and back it went toward Warwick's goal. It was during this steady march back that an unfortunate blunder was made by our boys, which lost to them the victory.

An irregular formation, during a centre play, caused Referee Shephard to call the ball back, thus losing ten yards for the home team. Without this gain, however, Middletown had the ball within twelve yards of Warwick's goal, when time was called. Score—Middletown 0, Warwick 0.

During the second half, Middletown kept the Warwicks continually on the defensive, holding the ball always in their territory. Strive as they would, however, Middletown could not score, though in the last three minutes, through the brilliant individual work of Full Back Canfield, the Middletown boys went yard after yard toward victory; but when ready for a last grand effort time was called, with the ball five yards from the goal.

The game was filled with good plays, the backs on both sides with Left End Kenon, of Warwick, doing exceptionally brilliant work.

After the game a fine lunch, prepared by Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman, was served in the club house. On the way home the Middletown boys voted that Warwick had the nicest lot of fellows they had ever met.

The following is the line up of the teams:

MIDDLETOWN.	POSITION.	WARWICK.
F. Lee	Right End	P. Richardson
Wickham	Right Tackle	J. B. Sonswell
F. Meurisk	Right Guard	S. W. Vansant
H. Beattie	Centre	H. Cook
D. Taylor	Left Guard	C. A. Tibbals
R. Terhune	Left Tackle	H. Miller
W. Brannigan	Left End	J. Kenon
Smith	Left Half Back	F. Joseph
Mills	Right Half Back	W. L. Lazenby
Wood	Quarter Back	Decker
Canfield	Full Back	J. B. Cowell

Score—Middletown 0, Warwick 0.
Time of game—Two halves of twenty minutes each.
Referee—R. L. Shephard, of the Fayetteville College.
Umpire—Mr. Hoffman, principal of Warwick Institute.

Brick Two Hundred Years Old.

In raking down an old homestead near Sparkill recently, a quantity of old bricks was found in the fire place which, were put there when the house was built in 1710, nearly two hundred years ago. The brick were made in Holland, and are 11½ inches thick, 8 inches long and 3½ inches in width. They have been cleaned off and are now being sold as relics for the benefit of a church, now in course of construction.

Trolley Books Free.

Fifty cent and one dollar trolley books free, also orders for merchandise on any merchant in the company given free for pasteboard tickets at the regular schedule published in each pasteboard book. Get a book of tickets at office 44-46 North street and try it. It costs you nothing. tfd

Don't Want to Finish the Walton Armory.

It is estimated that $9,500 is needed to complete the Walton armory and the supervisors of Delaware county are not inclined to appropriate the money. After a hot discussion, Wednesday, the Board adjourned sine die to December without reaching a decision on the matter.

Funeral of Alexander Sutton, 81a

The funeral of the late Alexander Sutton will be held from his late residence, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Rice, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Powders cure RHEUMATISM, HEADACHE, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness. All druggists, only 25c

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Mrs. Jackson's Reading—A Foundry Employe Injured—The Gramaphone Entertainment Not a Success—Goshen Minstrels.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson's third reading was given at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. James Wilson on Murray avenue.

—William T. Matthews, of New York city, spent Sunday at Goshen.

—Bert Talmage, an employe of the Newbury Foundry Company, while at work, Friday afternoon, was struck upon the foot by a falling piece of iron. The foot was badly crushed and the young man will be laid up for some time.

—The gramophone entertainment, given at Music Hall, Saturday night, was not very well attended. The entertainment could hardly be called a satisfactory one, although the horribly discordant rendition of the musical selections was quite amusing withal.

—The Goshen Minstrels will be at Music Hall, Tuesday night. They are popular and always entertaining. Every one should see them. The proceeds are for the benefit of the A. U. M. P. Church.

RECOVERED A LONG LOST BADGE

Lost in New York a Year and a Half Ago—Returned to the Owner Last Week.

About a year and a half ago, Alderman Bowler, while in New York, lost a silver badge which he had made from a half dollar while he was in the army during the rebellion and which he had worn ever since. It was made in the form of a Maltese cross and engraved upon it was the following: "A. M. Bowler, Co. A., 17th Regt., N. Y. V."

Of course Mr. Bowler never expected to see his badge again. He didn't even know where it lost it.

On Friday last, however, he was both surprised and delighted to receive the badge enclosed in a letter from the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co.

It is probable that the badge was lost in an elevated car and turned in to the office of the company. Just how the officials of the road learned Mr. Bowler's address is not known, but it was doubtless either through the War Department at Washington or the Grand Army of the Republic.

First Baptist Church Revival Meetings.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The interest deepens at the revival services in the First Baptist Church. Yesterday was glorious in its results. At the close of the evening sermon fifteen or more men and women rose for prayer. Meetings every night this week in the usual portion at 7:30. Come and welcome. May God give Middletown a mighty revival that shall quicken all backsliders of Christ and bring many souls to the Saviour.

The Firemen's Masquerade Ball.

The fifth annual masquerade ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. The experience of the preceding entertainments of this society warrants us in inviting all who enjoy such entertainments to attend. It will be properly managed and all who attend are assured of a good time.

Auction Sale of Farm Property.

At the auction sale of the farm stock and of Mrs. James McCormick, at the residence in the town of Warwick, 17th inst., Geo. J. Houston, auctioneer, the property brought large prices. Mr. Houston is very successful auctioneer.

Ached in Every Bone.

PARIS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—I had the worst cold last week, ached in every bone and was miserable. I bought some Hood's Sarsaparilla and took it according to directions. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt much better, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. —Miss Hattie Parker.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists sell them.

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KEEP IT QUIET.

Tell all the women on your block to keep it quiet that we are selling $10 Black Cloth Jackets for $4.98 each. Come quick as they are limited in numbers, and when sold cannot be duplicated.

Nice Rough Cloth Jacket, lined with fancy taffeta silk, for $12. Taffeta silk lined rough or smooth Cloth Jackets at $15. Misses' Jackets in fancy two toned cloth.

Children's Reefers at $5 each. Children's Long Cloaks, in the latest style, at $5. A few of last year's style, just as warm, from $2.50 up.

Underwear—Are you ready to buy your Winter Underwear? We only sell the good, reliable kind, and will see to it that you get your money's worth or more value for same money than elsewhere.

Thanksgiving Table Linen Napkins, etc. Table Linen from 25c a yard to $1.50 a yard.

New Blankets and Comfortables—Blankets from 39 cents a pair up. Another line of full size Grey Blankets at 49 cents a pair. Comfortables from 50 cents up. Silkoline Comfortables at $1.50 each. Extra large Silkoline Covered Comfortables, filled with LAMINATED COTTON, white as snow and as light as down, at $3.25 each.

New Tinsel Drapery from 12c a yard up. Drapery Silks—The latest effects in Drapery for fancy work, curtains, etc., at 50c a yd.

Down Pillows, all sizes.

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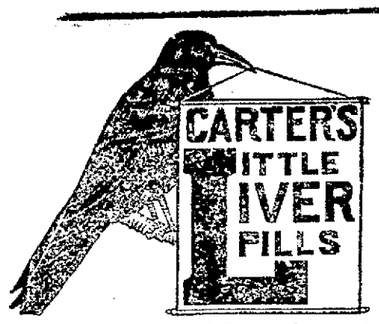

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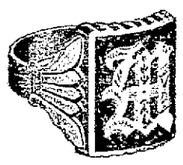

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—Clara—"Do you call Bertha a beauty?" Maudie—"To her face, yes." —Boston Transcript.

—"You mustn't put needles in your mouth, dear," said Mrs. Tyte-Phist to her little daughter. "It rusts them."

—Customer—"Is the proprietor in? I want to get some screen doors." Clerk: "He's in; but he's out o' doors."—Exchange.

—Angry Father—"What do you mean by being engaged to half a dozen men at once?" She—"Nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

—Mother—"Johnny, why did you not tell me that you were naughty at school?" Johnny—"'Tisn't best to tell women everything."—Boston Transcript.

—"It seems to me these tandem wheels might be vastly improved," said the fair Miss Fadlet to her robust companion. "What would you suggest?" he inquired. "I'd make the front seat reversible."—Up-to-Date.

—"Oh, Maud, I've something to tell you. You know how I've longed to go to Paris; and now I'm going with father. It's so jolly." "Isn't this rather sudden, Ethel?" "Yes; but you see he's been bitten by a mad dog, and there is no time for him to lose in getting to the Pasteur hospital."—Judy.

—Editor's Wife—"Oh, John, the baby has swallowed a button!" Editor—"Well, let's hope it won't hurt the poor little chap; but should it happen to kill him, what a splendid alliterative headline it will make: 'A Baby Bolts a Button and Becomes Breathless!'" Editor's Wife—"Oh, you brute!"—Fun.

DANISH GIRLS.

The Old-Fashioned Prejudice Against Old Maids.

From what one hears of the Danish girl she has all the privileges open to one of ourselves. If she wishes to study at the university she finds herself free to take up any branch she may choose, and medical, mathematical and scientific honors fall to her share quite as frequently as to her brothers. As among us, too, teaching seems to be the most universal employment for women who wish to earn their own living. Yet there are so many daughters of rich families who teach simply as a pastime, with no remuneration, that the pay is very small and not at all in proportion to the services they give. They are well up in the English literature of the day, distinguish themselves as artists, authors and musicians, found schools and asylums for various charities and manage them as successfully as the women in other countries. Designing and painting pottery, wood carving and burnt woodwork are among other accomplishments, and many women have taken up photography and started out as professionals. But in spite of all their professional work, Danish women do not degenerate in the art of housekeeping and good cooking.

Within the past few years they have become interested in the outdoor games so popular in England, and tennis, golf, cricket and football are fast gaining ground. The craze for bicycling seized them some time ago and they are already expert riders, for the level country favors this sport. Some of the Danish girls are accomplished horsewomen and they are never quite so pretty and graceful as when they are skating, which is a general amusement for fully three months in the year. Unfortunately for the picturesqueness of the national Danish costume, English fashion has invaded nearly all classes of society, and the high-pointed cap, bright-colored skirt, embroidered apron and corselet are very seldom seen now. In the arrangement of their hair, however, they remain constant to their old custom of brushing it smoothly back and then twisting it into a tight knot at the back of the head. A Danish girl in good society makes her debut at 16, when she is confirmed. If she is not married at 22 she is left out of all parties and amusements, thus showing that the old-fashioned prejudice against old maids still obtains among these otherwise enlightened people.—N. Y. Ledger.

The Tumbleweed.

Tumbleweeds spread the natives in a wholesale fashion. Instead of sending the separate seeds out into the world with the wings or hairs to carry them, the whole plant breaks off near the root, when these are ripe, and goes rolling along the ground before the wind. The bare sunscorched deserts of the great west produce tumbleweeds, and so are we sure in the prairie region. It is natural that they should be most abundant where there are no hills nor trees to stop them in their course. But we have one tumbleweed in the east—the old witch grass, sacaline, maybe, because it rides the wind like an old witch one. In September this grass spreads its head, or panicle, with hair-like, purple branches, in every sandy field. When the seeds are ripe the plants are blown across the field, often piling up in masses along the fences and hedgerows. As might be expected, the hair grass, which has so effective a way of spreading itself, is found throughout the United States, from ocean to ocean.—Thomas B. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Bright Boy.

A newsboy saw a dime lying on the ground in the City Hall park. A tramp sitting on a bench near by saw the boy pick up the piece and claimed it at once as his own.

"Your dime did not have a hole in it, did it?" asked the boy.

"Yes, it did," said the tramp; "give it up!"

"Well, this one has not got any hole in it, so I guess I'll keep it."—Harper's Young People.

Expedition Needed.

"John, the baby has swallowed one of your pearl studs."

"Well, for goodness sake, send for the doctor right away. I've got to wear that stud to-night."—Harlem Life.

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

A Chicago Girl Who Carried Romanticism to the Extreme.

"Just like a woman," he said.

His wife looked at him rather suspiciously for a minute before venturing to make any inquiries, says the Chicago Post.

"I suppose," she said at last, "that you have got hold of the case of a woman who married a man she didn't like [illegible]."

"Not at all," he replied. "I've been reading of the case of a romantic young [illegible]."

"Long ago when there was no need to," interrupted his wife. "Well, there will be girls, and girls that are girls like a bit of romance to spice their love affairs."

"That fact is not it," he protested. "She was romantic in another way.

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She admired physical prowess and courage and all that, and always asserted that she would never marry a man who could not fight; said she wanted some one who could protect her, you know."

"Quite natural," asserted his wife. "A manly man always appeals to a girl. She wants some one who will seem a hero to her."

"That's the idea they usually try to convey," he responded, "and this girl got just that kind of a fellow. He was an athlete, you see, and it looked like a sure-thing coupling, until one day he got into a fight with a rival who had made some slighting reference to her—"

"And he got thrashed?"

"Not a bit of it. He knew how she longed for a hero, so he went in to make himself one, feeling doubly satisfied that he was fighting on her account."

"Yes? And what then?" She asked interestedly.

"He thrashed the other fellow so badly that he was laid up for a week."

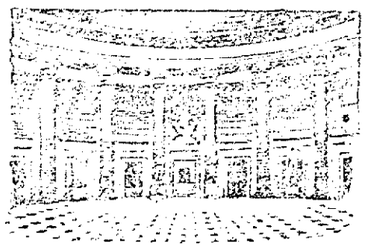
"Well?"

"Well, that so roused her sympathy that she sent flowers to the rival every day and married him as soon as he was able to stand up at the altar. That's the feature that strikes me as being just like a woman."

WHISPERING GALLERY.

One of the Wonders of the National Capitol at Washington.

It is strange that one of the most interesting peculiarities of our national capitol is not set down in guide-books nor enlarged upon by enterprising reporters. If you come to Washington, you visit statuary hall—if only to see its famous clock—and once in statuary hall, you are reminded of its acoustic eccentricities. Groups of country folk stand around, hearkening with amusement to voices which seem to proceed from bodiless presences. You listen to your own lightest whisper, says the Illustrated American, or even to your breathing, repeated distantly



THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

from a great distance. As you walk around the rotunda the echo of your footfall precedes you. You are asked to stop to admire a statue, and your guide disappears across the room. Whereupon a voice, which seems to issue from a hair's breadth of your Country across the hall, addresses you loudly, and from the sounds you hear, he breathes. Your guide is by the statue is whispering, and it is his whisper and breathing which you hear. Whisper yourself, and your voice will reach him in loud tones from the shelter of the high [illegible] whose edge conceals you. Your guide suggests that you and a companion stand on adjacent tiles, facing each other, and from a distance of 50 feet he addresses you. You who see his lips but hear no sound; your companion, who does not see him, hears the words. Again stand one just behind you, he speaks; you hear no sound from that direction, and from a point 20 feet in front of his position his voice addresses you distinctly. The guides are very accommodating, and always ready to put statuary hall "through its paces," so to speak. The builders of the hall did not purpose the construction of an echo museum, and this curious institution of the United States is an accident in architecture. The whispering gallery, according to the intent of its designers, was our hall of representatives, but this use of it was found to be impracticable, for proceedings were too queer and irresponsible for continuance.

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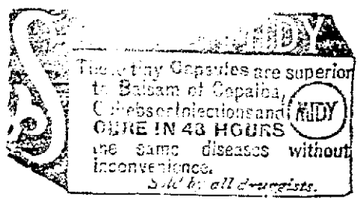

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And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

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"It had lips, but it couldn't—"

"Speak," once more repeated the class.

"It had a nose, but it couldn't—"

"Wipe it!" shouted the children.—London Mail.

Their Object.

"There are burglars trying to get into the cellar!" she exclaimed.

In an instant he had leaped into his clothes and started downstairs.

"My diamonds!" she exclaimed. "Shall I hide them?"

"You might hide them if you want to," he answered, pausing at the door. "But I don't think diamonds would be much inducement to them. My theory is that they've somehow found out about that ton of anthracite coal we bought yesterday."—Washington Star.

Raps for Spirits.

Dukane—I saw Soker order a drink yesterday. He merely rapped on the bar and the barkeeper served him without any delay.

Gaswell—That's a way he has, you know.

"Does he always rap when he orders drinks?"

"Only when he wants whisky. They are spirit raps, you know."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Unkind Fate.

"It must have been a thrilling sight when the bandages were taken off De Benyon's eyes and he was able to see again, after ten long years of blindness."

"It was. He burst into tears and reached for the bandages again. The first object his eyes rested upon happened to be a girl in bloomers."—Chicago Tribune.

The Church Fair.

It was a Bangor philosopher who summed up a church fair in these terms:

"A church fair is a place where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want in order to please people whom we do not like and to help the heathens, who are happier than we are."—Boston Herald.

Her Ultimate Destiny.

"What became of the Holman girl who used to stand so high in the classics?"

"Oh, she became famous."

"What did she do? Translate the Iliad?"

"No; she wrote an essay on how to live on two cents a day by using a chafing dish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman's Advantage.

Artistic Friend—And so you are to be married?

Miss Marie Bilkins (struggling artist)—Yes, it is simply impossible to sell a picture with such a name as Bilkins on it, so I have accepted the heart and hand of a grocery clerk named De La Croix.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Unkind Retort.

Mrs. Dusenberry—It's dreadful to be disappointed in love.

Mr. Dusenberry—There is something a great deal worse than that.

"What, for instance?"

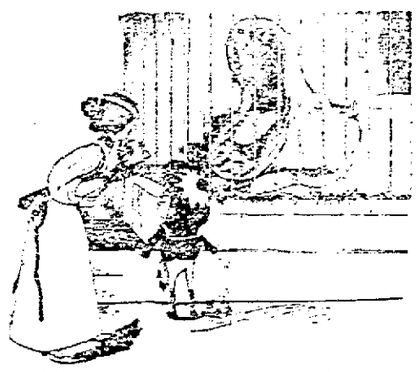
"To be disappointed in marriage."—Texas Sifter.

Love's Sacrifice.

He scrimped and saved ten dollars for roses, you know,
For joy in the gift was supreme;
But little she dreamed what its donor would be
Those buckwheats that cost him ten cents.

—Chicago Record.

A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.



"Ah, now, Fritz, you can see for yourself how badly it looks to grow without holding your hand over your mouth."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Politician.

With the "welfare of the masses"—
His motion was begun;
Yet he always, as he passed,
Kept an eye on number one.

—Chicago Record.

She Thought So.

Wife—How are you pleased with our new maid?

Husband—Very much.

Wife—I thought so! I have discharged her.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Bad Faith in His Honor.

"Prisoner, the jury has declared you guilty."

"Oh, that's all right, my lord; you're too intelligent a man, I think, to be influenced by what they say."—Tit-Bits.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
25—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
48—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
2—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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STATIONS.	14 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	7 Sullivan Co. Exp	2 * Chicago Limited
	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave			2 00	4 15
Franklin St	3 23	7 40	3 06	4 30
W. 42d St.,	3 33	7 45	3 16	4 40
Weehawken	4 07	8 10	3 50	4 44
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 05	6 00
W Cornwall	5 22	9 58	5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	5 11	
Little Britain	5 40	10 3	5 25	
Burnside	5 56	10 18	5 44	
Campbell Hall	6 07	10 32	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	6 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.			5 58	
M'town arr	7 38	10 45	6 00	6 45
M'town lv	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 56
Winterton	8 45	1 55	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 10	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 24	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 33	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	1 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 59	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 05	8 20
Rockland	12 15	1 38	8 20	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 55	9 52
Idry ent'r		3 8	2 0	
Sidney		3 40	4 30	10 25
N'rwich ar		4 33	6 15	11 18
N'rwich lv		4 38	P M	11 23
Oneid'Castle		6 05		12 35
Oneida ar		6 10		12 40
Oneida lv		8 15		
Fulton		7 57		12 00
Oswego ar		8 2		2 50
		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'k Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35		8 30	6 45	
Oneida ar			12 22	8 10	
Oneida lv	2 11		12 30	8 50	
Oneid'Castle			1 15	9 35	
Norwich ar	3 24		2 26	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	11 40	
Sidny Cen'r			9 13	11 57	
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	12 37	
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	10 15	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	2 06	6 11	2 55	
Parksville		3 6	6 25	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	2 55	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50	3 05	
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 10	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 30	7 04	3 20	
Monticello		4 50	7 16	3 35	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 28	3 52	
Bloom'gb'gh		5 42	7 38	3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	4 01	
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 05	4 20	
M'town lv	8 10	8 36	8 10	7 30	
M'town Main St.				4 32	
Stony Ford		6 48	8 18	4 42	
Campbell Hall		7 5	8 25	4 46	
Burnside		7 28	8 31	4 52	
Little Britain		7 39	8 38	5 08	
Orr's Mills		7 50	8 53	5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	9 05	5 21	
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 07	5 25	
Weehawken	10	9 11	10 10	6 20	
New York (W. 42d St.,	10 20	11 15	10 40	7 10	
New York (N. Y.,					
Fifth St	10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	9 30		4 00
Jersey City	9 45		4 15
Hackensack	9 51		4 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 56		4 25
Paterson	10 00		4 30
Two Bridges	10 55	2 00	5 22
Ogdensburg	11 07	2 16	5 37
Franklin	11 12	2 23	5 42
Hamburg	11 20	2 30	5 50
Pompton	11 28	2 52	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 16
Unionville	11 41	4 15	7 21
Westbrook	11 49	4 25	7 29
Johnson	11 55	1 28	7 35
State Hill	12 06	4 37	7 46
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 52

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 20	9 10	4 10
State Hill	6 26	9 15	4 16
Johnson	6 42	7 27	4 27
Westbrook	6 48	7 35	4 33
Unionville	6 53	7 42	4 38
Quarryville	7 00	7 55	4 46
Pompton	7 08	8 07	5 25
Hamburg	7 14	8 19	5 31
Franklin	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 35	8 52	
Franklin	7 50	9 25	6 19
Ogdensburg	7 54	9 34	6 24
Two Bridges	7 59	9 42	6 29
Paterson	9 04		7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 09	10 37	7 25
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 36
Jersey City	9 28	11 12	7 48
New York	9 53	11 25	8 03

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Spec'l 601 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 110 | 112 | 114 | 116 | 118 | 120 | 122 | 124 | 126 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 136 | 138 | 140 | 142 | 144 | 146 | 148 | 150 | 152 | 154 | 156 | 158 | 160 | 162 | 164 | 166 | 168 | 170 | 172 | 174 | 176 | 178 | 180 | 182 | 184 | 186 | 188 | 190 | 192 | 194 | 196 | 198 | 200 | 202 | 204 | 206 | 208 | 210 | 212 | 214 | 216 | 218 | 220 | 222 | 224 | 226 | 228 | 230 | 232 | 234 | 236 | 238 | 240 | 242 | 244 | 246 | 248 | 250 | 252 | 254 | 256 | 258 | 260 | 262 | 264 | 266 | 268 | 270 | 272 | 274 | 276 | 278 | 280 | 282 | 284 | 286 | 288 | 290 | 292 | 294 | 296 | 298 | 300 | 302 | 304 | 306 | 308 | 310 | 312 | 314 | 316 | 318 | 320 | 322 | 324 | 326 | 328 | 330 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664 | 666 | 668 | 670 | 672 | 674 | 676 | 678 | 680 | 682 | 684 | 686 | 688 | 690 | 692 | 694 | 696 | 698 | 700 | 702 | 704 | 706 | 708 | 710 | 712 | 714 | 716 | 718 | 720 | 722 | 724 | 726 | 728 | 730 | 732 | 734 | 736 | 738 | 740 | 742 | 744 | 746 | 748 | 750 | 752 | 754 | 756 | 758 | 760 | 762 | 764 | 766 | 768 | 770 | 772 | 774 | 776 | 778 | 780 | 782 | 784 | 786 | 788 | 790 | 792 | 794 | 796 | 798 | 800 | 802 | 804 | 806 | 808 | 810 | 812 | 814 | 816 | 818 | 820 | 822 | 824 | 826 | 828 | 830 | 832 | 834 | 836 | 838 | 840 | 842 | 844 | 846 | 848 | 850 | 852 | 854 | 856 | 858 | 860 | 862 | 864 | 866 | 868 | 870 | 872 | 874 | 876 | 878 | 880 | 882 | 884 | 886 | 888 | 890 | 892 | 894 | 896 | 898 | 900 | 902 | 904 | 906 | 908 | 910 | 912 | 914 | 916 | 918 | 920 | 922 | 924 | 926 | 928 | 930 | 932 | 934 | 936 | 938 | 940 | 942 | 944 | 946 | 948 | 950 | 952 | 954 | 956 | 958 | 960 | 962 | 964 | 966 | 968 | 970 | 972 | 974 | 976 | 978 | 980 | 982 | 984 | 986 | 988 | 990 | 992 | 994 | 996 | 998 | 1000 | 1002 | 1004 | 1006 | 1008 | 1010 | 1012 | 1014 | 1016 | 1018 | 1020 | 1022 | 1024 | 1026 | 1028 | 1030 | 1032 | 1034 | 1036 | 1038 | 1040 | 1042 | 1044 | 1046 | 1048 | 1050 | 1052 | 1054 | 1056 | 1058 | 1060 | 1062 | 1064 | 1066 | 1068 | 1070 | 1072 | 1074 | 1076 | 1078 | 1080 | 1082 | 1084 | 1086 | 1088 | 1090 | 1092 | 1094 | 1096 | 1098 | 1100 | 1102 | 1104 | 1106 | 1108 | 1110 | 1112 | 1114 | 1116 | 1118 | 1120 | 1122 | 1124 | 1126 | 1128 | 1130 | 1132 | 1134 | 1136 | 1138 | 1140 | 1142 | 1144 | 1146 | 1148 | 1150 | 1152 | 1154 | 1156 | 1158 | 1160 | 1162 | 1164 | 1166 | 1168 | 1170 | 1172 | 1174 | 1176 | 1178 | 1180 | 1182 | 1184 | 1186 | 1188 | 1190 | 1192 | 1194 | 1196 | 1198 | 1200 | 1202 | 1204 | 1206 | 1208 | 1210 | 1212 | 1214 | 1216 | 1218 | 1220 | 1222 | 1224 | 1226 | 1228 | 1230 | 1232 | 1234 | 1236 | 1238 | 1240 | 1242 | 1244 | 1246 | 1248 | 1250 | 1252 | 1254 | 1256 | 1258 | 1260 | 1262 | 1264 | 1266 | 1268 | 1270 | 1272 | 1274 | 1276 | 1278 | 1280 | 1282 | 1284 | 1286 | 1288 | 1290 | 1292 | 1294 | 1296 | 1298 | 1300 | 1302 | 1304 | 1306 | 1308 | 1310 | 1312 | 1314 | 1316 | 1318 | 1320 | 1322 | 1324 | 1326 | 1328 | 1330 | 1332 | 1334 | 1336 | 1338 | 1340 | 1342 | 1344 | 1346 | 1348 | 1350 | 1352 | 1354 | 1356 | 1358 | 1360 | 1362 | 1364 | 1366 | 1368 | 1370 | 1372 | 1374 | 1376 | 1378 | 1380 | 1382 | 1384 | 1386 | 1388 | 1390 | 1392 | 1394 | 1396 | 1398 | 1400 | 1402 | 1404 | 1406 | 1408 | 1410 | 1412 | 1414 | 1416 | 1418 | 1420 | 1422 | 1424 | 1426 | 1428 | 1430 | 1432 | 1434 | 1436 | 1438 | 1440 | 1442 | 1444 | 1446 | 1448 | 1450 | 1452 | 1454 | 1456 | 1458 | 1460 | 1462 | 1464 | 1466 | 1468 | 1470 | 1472 | 1474 | 1476 | 1478 | 1480 | 1482 | 1484 | 1486 | 1488 | 1490 | 1492 | 1494 | 1496 | 1498 | 1500 | 1502 | 1504 | 1506 | 1508 | 1510 | 1512 | 1514 | 1516 | 1518 | 1520 | 1522 | 1524 | 1526 | 1528 | 1530 | 1532 | 1534 | 1536 | 1538 | 1540 | 1542 | 1544 | 1546 | 1548 | 1550 | 1552 | 1554 | 1556 | 1558 | 1560 | 1562 | 1564 | 1566 | 1568 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| 2142 | 2144 | 2146 | 2148 | 2150 | 2152 | 2154 | 2156 | 2158 | 2160 | 2162 | 2164 | 2166 | 2168 | 2170 | 2172 | 2174 | 2176 | 2178 | 2180 | 2182 | 2184 | 2186 | 2188 | 2190 | 2192 | 2194 | 2196 | 2198 | 2200 | 2202 | 2204 | 2206 | 2208 | 2210 | 2212 | 2214 | 2216 | 2218 | 2220 | 2222 | 2224 | 2226 | 2228 | 2230 | 2232 | 2234 | 2236 | 2238 | 2240 | 2242 | 2244 | 2246 | 2248 | 2250 | 2252 | 2254 | 2256 | 2258 | 2260 | 2262 | 2264 | 2266 | 2268 | 2270 | 2272 | 2274 | 2276 | 2278 | 2280 | 2282 | 2284 | 2286 | 2288 | 2290 | 2292 | 2294 | 2296 | 2298 | 2300 | 2302 | 2304 | 2306 | 2308 | 2310 | 2312 | 2314 | 2316 | 2318 | 2320 | 2322 | 2324 | 2326 | 2328 | 2330 | 2332 | 2334 | 2336 | 2338 | 2340 | 2342 | 2344 | 2346 | 2348 | 2

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Middletown can have the Orange County Fair next year if our citizens want it. The writer makes this statement after having personal interviews with a number of the directors of the Agricultural Society, who have given the assurance that if we will build an exhibition hall on the lands adjoining our driving park they will take a ten years' lease and agree to hold the fair here at least every other year, beginning next year. This would give us five fairs of the Orange County Agricultural Society, and they would be of great advantage to our merchants, hotels, real estate owners, and in fact to every one interested in the growth and prosperity of our city, as it would be impossible to bring 30,000 or 40,000 people to our doors five times without benefit to our city in more ways than one.

In order to settle this question definitely and give everyone an opportunity to assist in the erection of an exhibition hall, three committees have been arranged to call on our citizens for their subscriptions. They are:

To call on merchants—T. A. Weller, E. W. Van Duzer, C. L. Elwood and C. E. Crawford.

To call on manufacturers and professional men—E. Millen, F. O. Tompkins.

To call on hotel keepers—Charles Higham, W. R. Rowley.

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TRIP ON A "PRAIRIE SCHOONER."

Dr. Gillett's Novel and Profitable Journey from Liberty to Turners.

Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

Dr. E. H. Gillett, who has resided at Liberty, Sullivan county, the past two years, returned to his former home, Turners, on Wednesday morning. He drove overland with a yoke of oxen attached to a "prairie schooner" in which were some personal effects, food for himself and the team, and also a sleigh, and behind were several other vehicles. Nights on the journey he pulled up by the roadside and laid himself out in his wagon and sweetly slumbered. It was a circus to all on-lookers as the Doctor journeyed through the several towns with his team and effects, and especially at Monroe and Turners he received quite demonstrative receptions which he greatly enjoyed and joined the "boys" in heartily laughing over. The day after his arrival at Turners he sold the steers at a profit that paid all his expenses and left him a snug sum in his inside pocket.

COUNTY GOOD TEMPLARS.

Prizes Awarded at the Quarterly Session in Port Jervis.

At the session of the County Lodge of Good Templars in Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, the prize banner was awarded to Goodwill Lodge, No. 51, of Florida, which made the greatest gain in membership during the year. A handsome gold pin was awarded Alfred R. Stoil, of the same lodge, for having brought in the largest number of new members during the quarter.

Newburgh Lodge, No. 282, was awarded the prize given for the best initiatory ceremony.

The county degree was conferred upon seven candidates.

The next quarterly session will be held at Highland Falls in February.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mrs. Mary L. Lewis, of Bloomingburgh, has exchanged her farm of over 200 acres at Westbrookville, at $6,750, to part consist for a private house, No. 62 East 129th st., near Mount Morris Park, New York city, at $13,500.

S. S. Gordon, Esq., of New York city, has exchanged his house and lots at Burlingham, at $2,300, his house and store at Cuddebackville, at $1,000, and a tract of land adjoining the railroad at Cuddebackville, at $500, in part payment for a brick house, No. 725 East 137th street, New York city, at $10,500.

The Port Jervis Cooperative Insurance Co.

The Port Jervis Cooperative Insurance Co. has been in existence two years. It has had but few small losses to adjust, the average to being only about $15. The company has now accumulated a considerable fund, which will come in very handy in the event of a big fire.

The company is very careful in assuming risks and will take nothing extra hazardous.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring worn out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters restores the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have used it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

CONDUCTOR AND TIME BUYER.

How an Erie Employe in Port Jervis Ended a Wrong for Which He Had No Legal Remedy.

Not very long ago a well known Erie conductor of a first class train called upon a lawyer in Port Jervis and told the following story:

Nine years ago, when he was an ordinary brakeman, he borrowed $30 from a time buyer, signing the usual paper. He was promoted shortly after and received charge of a train. At the next call he made upon the time buyer he bought his assignment. Several months later he received a peremptory note from the time buyer, and when he called he found another assignment which he had signed. There was no doubting the signature on the document, although all that he had borrowed had been repaid, together with the discount. The conductor finally concluded that the assignment was an old one, which he had in some manner failed to destroy. The conductor knew that there was no other way out of the difficulty, and he offered to settle. The time buyer refused to sell the paper, holding it as a means of extortion, resistance meaning loss of employment to the conductor. The conductor had a family, was earning a good salary, and his prospects for advancement were good. In the nine years he had paid the time buyer $928, and he knew that at his death his family would lose all the unpaid wages due him. The conductor concluded by saying that he had been hounded to desperation, and that he was through being bled.

The lawyer told his client that there was no legal redress. There was not one iota of evidence except that single piece of paper in the possession of the time buyer. It is well known that no books are used in this business and no receipts are ever signed. There was absolutely no evidence of any illegal proceeding.

The conductor departed very quietly, and walking to the nearest hardware store bought a revolver and had it loaded. Then he walked slowly up the street and into the office of the time buyer. No one knows just what happened after he disappeared within and locked the door, but he has never been annoyed by that particular time buyer since that time.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT

A Very Pleasing Programme to Be Rendered To-morrow Night.

The Schubert Club has given many concerts in this city and they have all been so good that the club has won a strong hold on the confidence and favor of the music loving people of Middletown.

The course this year is the most attractive ever arranged by the club and ought to insure for it a very liberal patronage. The first concert will be given at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night. Grant Odell will be heard in several numbers, Orton Bradley, the celebrated pianist, will play on a Steinway Grand sent from New York for the occasion and the club's chorus of sweet and well trained female voices will be heard oftener than at any of the recent concerts of the club.

Tickets are on sale at Hanford & Horton's.

Unauthorized Sale of Communion Sets

For a few days past parties have been selling communion sets to Catholic families in this city, giving their customers to understand that the sale was authorized by Father McClancy. The announcement was made from the pulpit at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday, that not only was the sale of those articles unauthorized, but furthermore that the price charged was exorbitant. This will probably put an end to this business.

Thanksgiving at Grace Church.

Rector Evans, yesterday, announced that on Thanksgiving day there would be divine service with sermon in Grace Church at 10 o'clock. The offertory will be for Thrall Hospital, and on Wednesday afternoon the church basement will be open to receive provisions for distribution among the poorer families of the parish.

Removing Buildings from the Armour Company's Lot.

Ed. Flood commenced, this morning, the work of removing the house and barn from the lot on Union street where the Armour Packing Company will erect its refrigerator building. Mr. Flood will remove the buildings to the rear of his own lot, which adjoins the property.

BEAVE KILL.

Moved to Lewbeach—Leased a Farm—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Morning.

—William Pierpont has gone to Lewbeach to live, and will look after Gray & Co.'s store.

—Sheridan Sprague has leased the Benjamin farm for another term of years.

—C. A. Newman and wife have returned to Jersey City.

—Mrs. Kate Bowe is visiting friends at Beaverkill and vicinity.

—J. H. Briggs, wife and daughter, Pearl, have gone to Plainfield, N. H. Mr. Briggs is employed by the Steel Range Company.

—Miss Nora Bussey has returned home. She has been working for Mrs. Tiffany for a few weeks.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life.

The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you.

The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on the watch day and night.

As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have.

Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paying an Election Wager.

Three clerks on West Main and North streets are wearing straw hats now in settlement of an election wager. They began, yesterday, and must wear the unseasonable headgear for a week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅞	117¾
Tobacco	73½	—
Chicago Gas	75⅝	76
Nat. Lead	—	26½
General Electric	32⅞	33¼
U. S. L., pref.	66¾	68½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28	28½
A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	14¾
C. B. & Q.	78¾	78⅞
C. M. & St. P.	75⅞	75½
R. I.	69½	69⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	106⅞	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	127¾	—
O. & W.	15⅝	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	27¾	28¼
P. & R.	30¼	30¾
N. W.	104¾	104¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	94¾
M. P.	22½	22⅝
Texas	10¼	10
U. P.	10	10
W. Union	85¾	86⅝
L. & N.	50	49⅝
Manhattan	96⅝	96½
P. M.	27	26
Wabash, pref.	16⅝	—
No. Pacific, pref.	25⅝	25¾
W. L.	8⅞	8⅞
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	23¾	23⅞
Dog Wheat	75¾	76⅜
Dec Corn	22¾	22¾
Dec Oats	18½	18⅝
Jan Pork	$7 55	$7 72
Jan Lard	3 95	4 07

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

DIED.

TRAVIS—Near Circleville, Nov. 21st, '96, of paralysis, Alice M., wife of Benjamin E. Travis, in her forty-first year.

Funeral services were held Monday, at two p. m., at Circleville Church.

F. BOOKAFELLOW, Chiropodist, 57 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 5. New York store, 151 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine couches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Orange street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

AUCTION!

On account of failing health, I will sell at my farm, situate about two and one-half miles west from the city of Middletown and one-half mile west from Monroe Hope road, on

Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 11 a. m.,

the following property: Fifteen choice cows, heifers and springers, most of them young cows; two two-year-old heifers, one Holstein grade bull, one team horses, one of them will weigh about 1,200 pounds; about twenty tons hay, oats in sheaf, rye straw, corn stalks, winter apples by the barrel, wagons, sleighs, mowing machine, horse rake, improved side hill plow, harrows, harness, milk cans, etc.

At the same time and place I will offer my farm, which contains about 156 acres. The same is well watered by never failing springs, and being located not near the city of Middletown, the milk and other products can be retailed direct to consumers. There is also a large amount of building stone on farm, which can be hauled to the city, whereby a half a dollar can be realized. There are two apple orchards, and on one of the elevations, near a pine grove, there is one of the finest sites in this part of the county for a summer boarding house. The buildings consist of a good two-story house, barn on basement, granary and ice house, all painted and in fair condition. Any one wanting a farm near a splendid home market will do well to investigate this at once. Terms easy and made known on day of sale.

A credit of six months will be given on sale of personal property, three months without interest, on all sums over $10, with approved security; under $10 cash. Attendance given by

JAMES M. KNIGHT.

JOSHUA COE, JR., Auctioneer. d&w2t&t27

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., on the 16th day of November, 1896, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against James E. Brazee, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James E. Brazee for the benefit of creditors, at his office, Eagle Block, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the sixth day of February, 1897.

A. VANNEST POWELSON, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. d&w6t&wJan6

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Bunch of Keys in Circleville. Reward by returning to 1t&w W. F. CRANS, Circleville.

WANTED—Girl to mind baby, to eat and sleep home. 1td 21½ West Main street.

A SPECIAL Convention of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412 will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of conferring the second degree. H. H. C. CORWIN, Master

FRONT Room to let for boarders. 1t No. 31 Beattie avenue.

RAFFLE for Fifty Turkeys at 14 Canal street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week. 9d2t

FOUND—A pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles, on East Main street. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. Call at 92 Sprague Ave. 1t

PREPARED Paint, in one pound cans, useful in many ways about the house, 23 beautiful shades, 15 cts. a pound. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE. 97d1f 24 Benton avenue.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

PORK LOINS AND CHOPS. Only 10 cents; best. GREENING'S. 88d3t

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, has a large bottle of pure Petroleum Jelly or Vaseline waiting for you, only 5c. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 86d1mDec9

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 57 James street.

CHICKENS AND FOWLS. Home Killed; Marked Low. GREENING'S. 98d3t

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 68 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H., Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, guarantees Wild Cherry Cough Cure to cure or money will be refunded. Largest package on the market. Price 25 cents. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI. dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Des Moines, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 95d2m&Jan19 W. W. PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

TURKEYS, TURKEYS. Fresh Killed, fat, young and cheap. GREENING'S. 98d3t

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of the Wilcox Building, 57 North street, all connecting, adjoining the postoffice, now occupied by Daniels & Monfe. The location is one of the best in the city. Possession given Dec. 1st. dTu.Th.Satf H. R. WILCOX.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house on Wawayanda avenue; well and cistern. Your own price until April 1st. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

GOOD B flat Cornet, extra mouth pieces and case; domestic sewing machine, in good working order; Dazzle parlor stove, size 5, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 86dtf

MRS. AMOS, STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb22

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4Wedtf

SITUATION Wanted as foreman on stock farm or would take small farm on shares. Have wife and one child. Best of references given. Address A. D. BARNHART, 93d1t Union Grove, Delaware Co., N. Y.

FOR SALE.

Good, sound Pork Barrels 40 to 50c each.
New Packed Pork 6c a pound
New Beans 6c a quart.
Canned Corn 6, 8 and 10c per can.
Fine Tomatoes 8 and 10c per can.
Molasses and Syrup trade booming at 25 and 30 cents per gallon. Bring in your jugs
Finest Patent Flour $5 to $5.25 per barrel.
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BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!

Special in Millinery Department—50 dozen Wings, worth 25 and 35c., your choice 5c each. Bargains in Underwear Department—Ladies' Ribbed Vests 19c., worth 25 cents. Everything throughout our establishment at greatly reduced prices.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

RAPID SELLING

in our Removal Sale. Everything must go. Odd lots make odd prices.

1	Boys' Working Shirt, reduced from 19 to 15c	18	Boys' Cotton Drawers, were 21 cents, now 15c
2	only Men's Working Shirts, reduced from 25c to 18c	4	each Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, were 84 cents, now 67c
3	only Men's Flannelette Shirts reduced from 35 to 25c	3	Men's Scarlet Drawers, were 75 cents, now 50c
19	Men's Heavy Top Shirts, were 48c., now 39c	12	Men's Grey Shirts, were 45 cents, now 35c
2	Men's Heavy Fleeced Top Shirts, were $1, now 75c	50	Men's White Shirts, were 45 and 50 cents, now 39c
2	Men's Double Breasted Flannel Shirts, were 98 cts., now 75c	10	pair Men's Gloves, were 75 cents, now 60c

Good Domet Flannel 3½ Cents.

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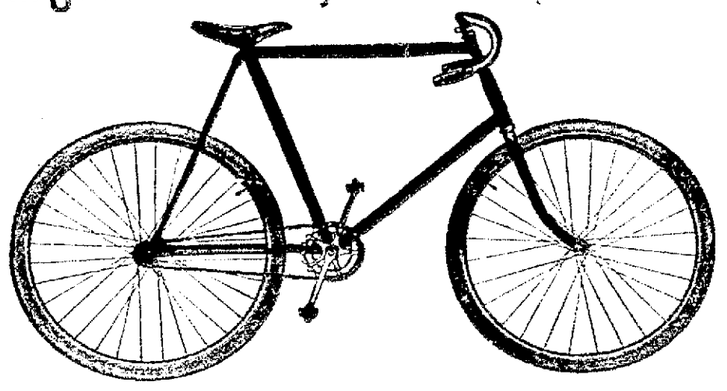

Two 1895 Stearns at $25 each, one 1896 Pierce $35 one 1896 Dayton Combination Tandem $70, one 1895 Rambler Racer $50, one 1896 Barnes Special (nearly new) $50, two 1894 Centrals $25 each, one 1896 Crawford (new) $25. All wheels in first-class condition.

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In two ounce bottles 15 cents.

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